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Kenro Hama et al.

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DETECTING SPECIFIED PATTERN



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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application and encloses the  \$405  \$810 fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

1.  A. Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified in item 2 below.

B. Applicant(s) previously submitted the following documents for which continued examination is requested:

Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on April 8, 2008.

Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

2. The following documents are enclosed with this submission:

Amendment/Reply

Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

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3.  Small entity status is hereby claimed.

No additional claim fee is required.

The fee is calculated below on the basis of the highest number of claims already paid for in this application prior to this submission:

|  |                      |    |                     |              | <b>FEES</b>   |
|--|----------------------|----|---------------------|--------------|---------------|
| <b>Examination Fee (1801)</b>  |                      |    |                     |              | <b>\$ 810</b> |
|  | <b>No. of Claims</b> |    | <b>Extra Claims</b> | <b>Rate</b>  |               |
| Total Claims   | 19                   | 20 | 0                   | x 50 (1202)  | \$ 0          |
| Independent Claims   | 6                    | 6  | 0                   | x 210 (1201) | \$ 0          |
| If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$ 370                                       |                      |    |                     |              | \$ 0          |
| <b>Total Fee</b>   |                      |    |                     |              | <b>\$ 810</b> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Application Fee |                      |    |                     |              | \$ 0          |
| <b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>   |                      |    |                     |              | <b>\$ 810</b> |

4.  Charge \$ 1,150.00 to Deposit Account No. **02-4800** for the fee due.

5.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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